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## **CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED TO 3-1/2 YEARS PRISON FOR POSSESSING FIREARM**

TUCSON, Ariz. – On November 29, 2006, Steven Marrero, 30, of Tucson, Arizona, was sentenced to 42 months imprisonment to be followed by 36 months of supervised release, by U.S. District Judge Frank R. Zapata. Marrero pleaded guilty on June 27, 2006, to Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

On August 19, 2005, Tucson Police officers stopped a vehicle driven by Marrero for a registration violation. During a consensual search of the vehicle a .38 caliber Quality Firearms revolver was discovered. Marrero illegally possessed this weapon after having been convicted of First Degree Burglary, in the San Diego, California Superior Court on March 29, 1996.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and officers of the Tucson Police Department working in conjunction with the Violent Crime Impact Team. The Violent Crime Impact Team is a local and federal multi-agency task force designed to prosecute and bring to justice violent offenders in designated areas in the greater Tucson area. The prosecution was handled by David P. Petermann, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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